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TOPIC	System of Masts Near KRASNOYE SELO, Leningrad Oblast, Leningrad MD		
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SOURCE

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November 1948

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1. Thirty PWs of PW Camp No. 7710 were assigned to the so-called "mast construction detail" in KRASNOYE SELO (30°6' E/59°44' N) from July to September 1948. Wooden masts, 13.5 and 20 feet long, similar to telegraph poles but without cross bars, were set at various points. The system underlying the arrangement of the masts was not clear to the interrogated PW (see Annex). As far as could be remembered, a cable ditch was dug out to each of the masts.
2. About 300 masts had been erected on a hill near PW Camp No. 7710 in September 1948. From this hill a road led to a small brick building (see Annex) similar to a transformer station. About 1.5 miles from this house the PWs dug a hole, about 50 feet in diameter, and constructed in it a concrete base. The area was then surrounded with a board fence and became off-limits to all PWs. A few days later, a small labor detail was again put to work within the fenced-in area. In the meantime, a small brick cabin had been built on the concrete base. Radiating from this base, the PWs had to dig ditches about 16.5 feet long. About 4-inch wide iron or aluminium strips were laid in these ditches by Soviet workers. After the ditches had been leveled, a Soviet supervisor ordered the PWs to leave the area. The purpose of the work was not known to the PWs.
3. Forty PWs were employed for the construction of a "collective farm", as they were officially told, from late September to November 1948. The labor detail was designated "boiler house detail" by the Soviet guard. A pit, 65 x 50 x 10 feet, was dug and lined with concrete. Early in November 1948, [REDACTED]

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camp, Soviet workers were observed doing surveying work with surveyor's levels from the pump station (see Annex).

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4. [REDACTED] a PW detail of 90 was helping construct a six-story barracks about 3,300 feet from the "collective farm". The construction of this building was begun in 1946, and in November 1948 was nearing completion. There was also a completed five-story building, near which a horse stable and a cantonment building with office rooms and a kitchen were built by PWs.

5. Comment:

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Report refers to the construction of the long-range high-power radio station, the construction of which has repeatedly been reported. The Annex essentially

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It seems that a radio station similar to that near LIUSBERG south of KAUNAS ([REDACTED])

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[REDACTED] is under construction near KRASNOYE SELO.
1 Annex: System of Masts under Construction near KRASNOYE SELO, Leningrad Oblast, Leningrad MD.

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Annex

near KRASNOYE SELO, Leningrad Oblast, Leningrad MD

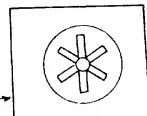
KRASNOYE SELO

asphalt highway

fields

brick building

about 1.25 miles



concrete base
with pits

road

about 1.25 miles

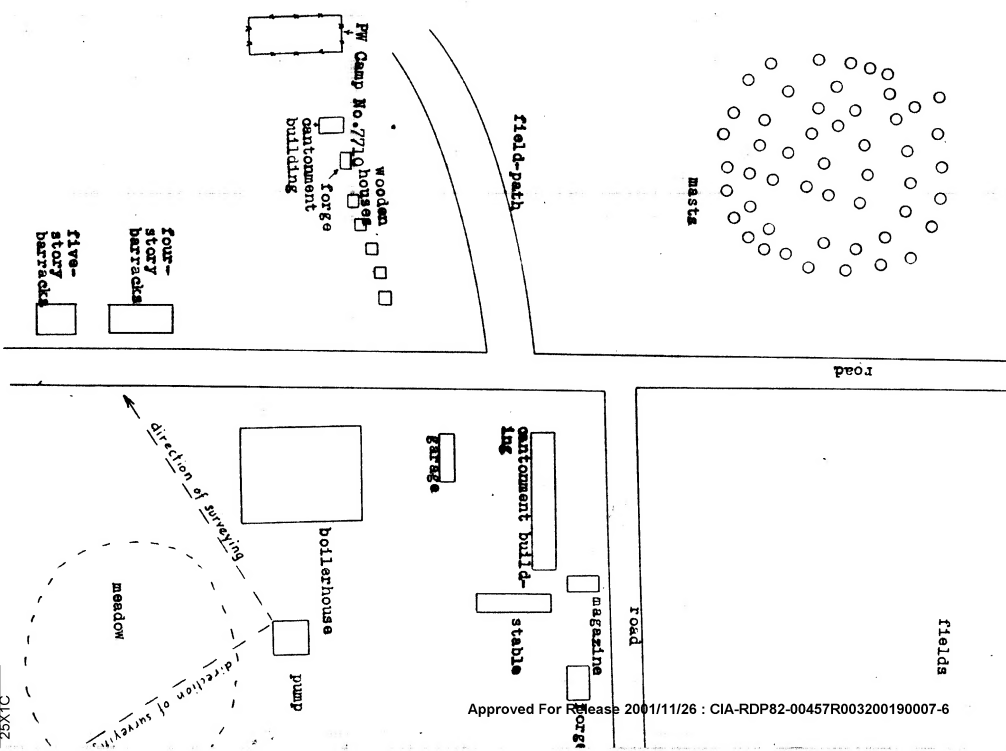
concrete-lined excavation
with concrete pillars
serving as foundations

fields

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